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# DEBATE ON 800 HOMES

PLANS for two massive housing estates to the north of Banbury could be approved tonight, council planning officers have said.

Councillors will be asked to make a decision on allowing 510 homes to be built off Southam Road and a further 350 off Warwick Road.

Neither are included in Cherwell District Council's adopted "Local Plan" – a planning policy document which earmarks land where future estates should go – to the anger of some residents.

Yet they are included in its updated Local Plan, though this has yet to be adopted by the authority.

Planning officers said the developments could provide much needed homes in the area.

Some 55 people objected to the Southam Road plan, which would be on land that borders the M40 where there are the remains of a medieval settlement.

Hanwell Parish Council said the housebuilding scheme, which would

By Oliver Evans

include a primary school, should not be approved before the updated Local Plan is adopted.

It said: "The proposed development would breach the clear, defensible boundary to the north of Banbury, created by Dukes Meadow Drive."

It said the "rising open land currently marks the transition from town to countryside".

The scheme would have two new access points from Southam Road. These, says the parish council, would be "very hazardous".

One resident said cars already treat Dukes Meadow Drive as a "rally track", while another said it would create "urban sprawl".

Banbury Town Council, however, did not object but urged traffic-calming measures be installed in Southam Road.

Planning officer Tracey Morrissey said Cherwell was presently missing a Government target that demands enough

homes are built to meet demand for the next five years.

She said the outline proposal – which will need further permission for details like design – would "not be so significant" to prejudice the draft Local Plan.

She said: "The site is capable of accommodating the proposed development without compromising the landscape of Banbury."

The Warwick Road plan was due to be decided last month but was deferred so more consultation could take place on the Local Plan.

Some 75 letters opposed it, with more concerns that it would breach the town's "northern boundary" and would cause traffic congestion.

Hanwell Parish Council said the development should go on fields to the south of the town, off Bloxham Road, where Cherwell is already fighting a planning appeal over 145 homes there.

Banbury Town Council objected, calling the Warwick Road plan "premature".

But council planning officers recommended approval, giving the same reasons as the Southam Road plan.

The sites in the draft Local Plan include 950 homes at "Canalside", south of Banbury train station; 600 either side of Southam Road to the north of the town; 400 west of the Bretch Hill estate to the east and 400 at "Bankside", off Bloxham Road. Hanwell would take a total 500 homes.

The committee will meet at 4pm today, at Bodicote House, White Post Road, Bodicote. The public can attend.

**Ava enjoys all the fun of the fair**

MORE 15,000 people went along to the town council-organised Banbury and District Show on Sunday. It was the biggest show in the event's history. There were two arenas, together with a host of attractions.

Having fun on the carnival-style swing boats was six-year-old Ava Rose.

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**InBRIEF****Man admits sex attack**

A TWENTY-three-year-old man from Banbury will next month be sentenced over his sex attack on a woman walking a pram.

Areldas Aputis, of Southam Road, admitted one count of sexual assault by touching at Banbury Magistrates' Court last month.

He followed the woman as she was pushing her pram through People's Park and along Kings Road on April 23 and appeared directly behind her and assaulted her by touching.

Magistrates committed him to Oxford Crown Court for sentencing on July 2.

**Nightclub injury**

A WOMAN, aged 24, broke her wrist when she was pushed over on the dance floor of the Moo Moos nightclub in the High Street, Banbury.

Police said the incident happened at about 2.45am on Sunday.

The attacker was described as being black, about 5ft 6in tall, of stocky build with a bald head. He was wearing a tight-fitting, dark coloured T-shirt and jeans.

Call police on 101 with information.

**School tally**

A DRESS-DOWN day at Kings Sutton Primary School last month raised £105 for the Banbury homeless charity BYHP.

Charity chief Anna Day said: "Donations from community groups are vital for the future of BYHP and developing community links means that more people understand the need for our work and the complex issues surrounding homelessness."

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Getting in all of a tangle in the It's a Knockout contest

By Fran Bardsley

together with Kayleigh Green, also ten, and Georgia Lewis, four.

She said: "The kids enjoyed it. And it didn't cost a lot of money. The funniest part was the dancing."

The activities on offer included an It's A Knockout-style contest, Jez Avery's All New Stunt Show, featuring stunts on a bicycle, motorbike, quad bike and a buggy, and Gary Lee's battling Cumberland Giants.

The "giants" were two 12-foot-tall comedy wrestlers.

The Up 'n' Over Dog Training Club put on a show, while youngsters had a chance to meet pygmy goats, lambs, calves, ponies, chicks and ducks.

Colin Clarke, chairman of the council's general services committee, said: "This was a fantastic event.

"I have never known crowds this big before and everyone I saw had been having a great time.

"Spiceball Park was packed all day with happy, smiling people."

Other attractions included music, a boxing demo, dog and ferret racing, Zumba, karate and dancing.



# Fraud jury told of 'scapegoat'

AN accountant on trial for conspiracy to commit fraud has been made a "scapegoat", a jury heard.

Mark Woodbridge, 42, denies plotting to defraud the shareholders of software firm Torex Retail, which had an office in Banbury, along with Nigel Horn, 58.

The pair are now in the 13th week of their trial at Oxford Crown Court, after the company's former chairman, Robert Loosemore, and chief executive Christopher Moore admitted two charges of conspiracy to defraud.

John Hilton QC, defending, said during his closing speech that the prosecution had made out Woodbridge's role within Torex was larger than it really was.

He said: "They were almost suggesting that anything that was going on at Torex that required attention was given it by Mr Woodbridge. That he was responsible."

But he argued that a number of witnesses had been "passing the buck" and his client was being used as a

"scapegoat". He said: "What we are saying is that he has been singled out, and it is so easy to single out this man."

"But it is not fair, not just and not accurate."

Woodbridge, of Mill Farm, Brookhampton, Warwickshire, denies three charges of false accounting in 2006, between May 1 and August 15.

The former group financial accountant for Torex Retail also denies two charges of conspiracy to defraud between May 1, 2006, and January 26, 2007.

They involve about £8.5m, which the prosecution alleges was dishonestly entered in one of the company's interim financial statements to inflate its value.

Horn, of The Avenue, Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire, who was the legal director, also denies conspiracy to defraud between November 1, 2006, and January 26, 2007.

The trial continues.

# ■ Event to be staged over two days Bike fans set for a classic gathering

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For more details, see heritage-motor-centre.co.uk or call 01926 645029.

For information about the Vintage Training Day, contact Sam Brown on sambrown@vmcc.net

**Planning guard call**

IEWS are being sought on updated plans to preserve Barford St John and Barford St Michael.

Cherwell District Council has produced an appraisal of conservation areas covering the villages, which give greater controls on development.

Comments are sought by June 24 through the website cherwell.gov.uk/conservation

A public exhibition will be held at Barford St Michael village hall, Lower Street, on Thursday, June 27, from 3.30pm to 6.30pm with a presentation at 7pm.

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**Last gasp bid for broadband**

A DEADLINE for bids to bring faster broadband to rural Oxfordshire has been extended.

But organisations which want to receive cash from the Rural Community Broadband Fund to extend fast services to more rural areas only have until Monday to apply.

Oxfordshire County Council is currently working on its bid.

Oxfordshire MP John Howell said: "I do not wish to see the process delayed. However, I am delighted by this extension, which will allow competent bidders to come forward.

"I hope that the county council can meet this deadline and the available funding."

# InBRIEF

## Clampdown

■ CHERWELL District Council has backed a national campaign calling for local authorities to clamp down on rogue landlords.

It said it had tough policies to deal with poor conditions, such as licensing of large, multiple-occupancy homes.

And in the 12 months from April, 2012, it said it took enforcement action over health issues in 127 homes.

Now the council is backing charity Shelter's Evict Rogue Landlords campaign.

Lead member for housing, Debbie Pickford, said: "We work hard to make sure that poor

standards are put right and will continue to take enforcement action wherever necessary."

Contact the housing team on 01295 221655.

## Rape charge

■ A MAN has appeared at Oxford Crown Court to deny raping a woman in Banbury.

Adrian Shorter, of Bear's Hedge, Ifley, Oxford, entered a not guilty plea to one count of rape.

He is alleged to have committed the crime on February 24 this year.

The 33-year-old's trial is scheduled to begin on November 4 and is expected to last around two to three days.

He was released on conditional bail.

## Punctual trains

■ CHILTERN Railways was the best-performing English operator outside London, according to the latest punctuality figures.

Some 97.3 per cent of services arrived within five minutes of schedule from April 28 to May 25, Network Rail figures show. The national score was 93.5 per cent. Chiltern MD Rob Brighouse said: "Whilst these results reinforce how we are leading the way, we mustn't be complacent and are committed to looking at ways to further improve the passenger experience."

## ■ Out-of-date figures hits planning policy

# Lack of a Local Plan may 'open the floodgates'

By Tom Jennings

**DELAYS** to the county's planning policy blueprints could open the floodgates to "unsuitable" housing developments in Oxfordshire, it has been warned.

Local Plans are an agreed civic document that earmarks land where thousands of homes could be built in the years to come.

But a ruling in North Warwickshire has deemed such plans are only valid if based on up-to-date assessments of housing

need. Now, all five of the county's district councils are having to reassess their Local Plans in the light of the planning inspector's decision – as all are based on information that is six years old.

In three cases – Cherwell among them – it means their proposed Local Plans can't be confirmed.

Councillors have warned they will be less able to successfully refuse housing schemes that they

don't want in the meantime.

Cherwell District Council's planning chief, Michael Gibbard, said: "The further we go without a Local Plan in place, the more at risk we are of inappropriate developments being allowed."

The number of homes any local authority needs is based on a Strategic Housing Market Assessment (SHMA).

A planning inspector decided in April that North Warwickshire's 2008 SHMA assessment "cannot be said to be up to date" and was not adequate to assess the local housing need.

Oxfordshire's SHMA is a year older than that – so the county's five councils will have to produce a new one between them.

The new SHMA will not be completed until October.

A Planning Inspectorate spokesman warned there was a risk for councils with outdated housing assessments.

He said: "Local Plans must be positively prepared, justified, effective and consistent with national policy and the national planning policy framework.

"There are no exact rules about when the figures are considered too old, but housing evidence that does not take into account the latest population projections are in danger of being dated."



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# Drink-drive crackdown is launched

A SUMMER drink-drive crackdown has been launched across Oxfordshire.

Thames Valley Police plan to target drink-drivers at a host of locations as part of a national campaign.

Officers say they will be carrying out random drink/speed and seatbelt checks at all times of the day and night across Oxfordshire for the duration of the summer.

All drivers who provide a

positive breath test or fail to take the test face losing their licence for at least 12 months, a £5,000 fine or even a six-month prison sentence.

But last Christmas period, after 100 motorists were pulled over by police during just one night of a drink-driving operation, none were over the limit.

Police believe the message is getting across and hope Oxfordshire's good response

continues into the summer.

The number of people arrested during the December-long campaign fell across the Thames Valley from 299 in 2011 to 278 last year.

A/Superintendent Henry Parsons, head of roads policing for the Thames Valley, said: "Drinking late into the evening and then getting up early for work is not a good combination. You could still be driving to work over the limit."

# Watch on underage drinking

POLICE officers in West Oxfordshire and Cherwell will be increasing their neighbourhood patrols during the end of the exam period and during school proms.

It is hoped the extra patrols will help Thames Valley Police tackle any "unacceptable" behaviour – such as underage drinking.

Inspector Louise Roddy said: "We will be increasing patrols in areas previously susceptible to anti-social behaviour and also supporting the schools to ensure that there is minimal disruption to the public and also that no children are putting themselves at risk."

The neighbourhood teams have good relationships with the schools across West Oxfordshire and are confident that the coming months will run smoothly.

In addition the neighbourhood team will be carrying out stringent licensing checks at the public houses, to ensure that there are no underage drinkers.

We will be working closely with our partners at the West Oxfordshire District Council and Base 33 Youth Trust, as well as deploying anti-social behaviour officers in order to identify and divert youths committing anti-social behaviour and underage drinking."

# Response times crisis



The chief executive of the South Central Ambulance Service, Will Hancock

**EMERGENCY** service bosses have warned life-saving response times in rural Oxfordshire won't be met unless they can treble the number of ambulances.

Will Hancock, the chief executive of the South Central Ambulance Service, has said that to guarantee a "full coverage" of the county, more than 90 additional ambulances were needed.

But they would cost the service – which is halfway through making cuts of £30m over five years – £140,000 each to buy and equip and more than £500,000 to run

## ■ 90 ambulances needed to hit targets

By Tom Jennings

and crew every year.

It currently has 40 ambulances covering Oxfordshire. Mr Hancock quoted a 2009 report and said that if just one ambulance was removed from Oxford city and based in a rural part of the county, this would lead to a 30 per cent drop in response times in the city.

Targets set by the government say that SCAS has to reach the most urgent emergency calls within eight minutes in at least 75 per cent of cases.

But at the end of last year it barely managed to reach half of the immediate life-threatening calls in some rural areas within eight minutes.

The leader of Oxfordshire County Council, Ian Hudspeth, said: "It is

difficult because of the financial situation we all face.

"I represent a rural area and would love to have an eight-minute response time for my residents, so they could feel safe.

"The difficulty is where would the service get the funds from for the additional ambulances and the staff?"

Martin Barrett, a member of the county's joint health overview and scrutiny committee, said it was going to be "impossible" for SCAS to meet response times without the extra resources.

He said: "Given the figures calling for 90 additional ambulances, clearly they are never going to get that funding – so they are never going to be able to meet the response times in rural areas.

"It looks as though the only way to improve the response times is to

get many more first responders."

Trusts – including those that run the ambulance service – could be fined if they do not meet the Government target of reaching immediate life-threatening emergencies within eight minutes in 75 per cent of cases across a year.

Although SCAS fell down in some rural areas, it achieved its targets across its region.

SCAS operations director Steve West said he was hoping to work with district councils to recruit more first responders, improve turnaround delays at hospitals and engage with commissioners over funding.

Asked whether it would ever be possible to guarantee the eight-minute response in rural communities, he said: "The nature of the area makes it particularly difficult, inefficient and expensive to do. There is a reality around that."

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## InBRIEF

### Approval urged

■ CONTROVERSIAL plans for 65 homes to the south west of Adderbury should be approved, a planning officer has said.

Cherwell District Council's Rebecca Horley urged councillors to approve the Berkeley Homes plan on farmland south of Milton Road, as it would deliver 23 "much needed" affordable homes.

Some 313 letters and three parish councils objected, citing concerns about traffic, pressure on services and its absence from the council's "Local Plan" on where future estates should go.

A previous plan for 65 homes was refused by the council. The new scheme has a revised layout and covers a smaller area.

6pm on Friday, June 14.

They will also be at Jubilee Court Car Park from 5pm to 6pm on Friday, July 5.

### Nominations

■ NOMINATIONS have opened for the Oxfordshire Charity and Volunteer Awards 2013. The awards recognise the efforts of charity, volunteer and community workers across the county. The award ceremony will take place at Oxford Town Hall on October 14. To nominate someone go to oxnet.org.uk

from 3pm to 5.30pm.

Cleaning chief Nigel Morris said: "Every so often we like to carry out these blitzes in some of our most popular areas to really give them that extra shine."

### Charity concert

■ FORMER Generation Game co-host Isla St Clair is to play a concert for county charities.

The Scottish folk singer will perform at the mayor's Charity Concert at the Town Hall, Bridge Street, on Saturday, July 6, at 8pm.

As well as her appearances with Larry Grayson on *The Generation Game*, the singer also appeared on the Royal Variety Show and the Morecambe & Wise Show.

Proceeds from the show will go to good causes nominated by Banbury mayor Nicholas Turner.

Advance tickets are £12 from the town hall, One Man Band music shop in White Lion Walk, Banbury Folk Club or banburyfolkfestival.co.uk. Unsold tickets will be available on the door for £15. For details, call 01295 250340.

### Meet the police

■ BANBURY residents can meet police at two events in the coming weeks.

Members of Thames Valley Police's Banbury Town division will be at Lower Cherwell Street and Cherwell Wharf from 5pm to

### Cleaning blitz

■ COUNCIL street-cleaning teams will be working above and beyond normal duties in Hardwick later this month.

Cherwell District Council workers will tackle fly-tipping, dog fouling and graffiti from June 17 to 21.

During the week, bags of compost will also be given away from outside shops in Ferrington

■ 'Cheesy' metaphor used in bid to bolster schools' management

# Planting a seed for governors

**BUSINESSES** across Oxfordshire were surprised by a team armed with pot plants hoping to recruit school governors.

The charity School Governors One Stop Shop launched a recruitment campaign aimed at filling some of the 111 community and foundation governor vacancies in schools across the county.

According to the Department for Education-funded charity, there are more governor vacancies in Oxfordshire proportionally than anywhere else in the country.

Last week, staff from the charity dropped in unannounced on 50 local

By Fran Bardsley

businesses with pot plants — representing how things grow when nurtured — and brochures encouraging people to think about becoming a governor.

Adam Balzano, area manager for the charity, said: "The plant, given the right nurturing and development, will come to flourish — so we are using it as a metaphor."

"It's a little bit cheesy but we hope it will stick in the minds of people."

He said difficulties recruiting governors fluctuated from area to area and went up and down over time.

Alice Jones, Becky Martyn and Adam Balzano from SGOSS tempt Caroline Shephard and Claire Colbert with a pot plant in a bid to recruit more school governors

He said: "It's in the rural areas, where it is harder for people to travel between villages, that we have more problems.

"The reason we are targeting Oxfordshire is because we had good feedback from recruitment events in the past.

"People in Oxfordshire are willing to get involved in local causes and the quality of the volunteer that we get generally seems to be very high."

They are particularly seeking volunteers with skills in human resources, legal issues, finance, building and site maintenance.

Mr Balzano also got on his bike to deliver 5,000 flyers door to door, which he hoped would lead to at least 100 expressions of interest in becoming a governor.

From that, he anticipated between a third and a half would go on to register, and said the goal was to fill about 20 per cent of the vacancies from his blitz.

He said: "Our campaign is all about an investment that anyone can make and doesn't cost in the conventional way."

David Cryer, Oxfordshire-based head of retail at the

homelessness charity, Shelter, has been a governor for six years.

He said: "I would absolutely recommend being a governor. You get a lot out of it. The best way to make a difference in your local community is to make sure the children of the future have a good grounding and a good education."

A full list of governor vacancies is available at [oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/governor-recruitment-and-how-become-school-governor](http://oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/governor-recruitment-and-how-become-school-governor), while more information about SGOSS can be found at [sgoss.org.uk](http://sgoss.org.uk)



## InBRIEF

Veto urged over lights

■ PLANS for a spectator stand and four floodlights at Easington Sports and Social Club, Addison Road, Banbury, should be thrown out, a council planning officer has said.

Cherwell District Council's Rebekah Morgan said the 60-foot-high lights would "result in unacceptable levels of noise and disturbance" to neighbours. The lights would be used twice a week up to 10pm.

Some 15 residents objected with concerns about traffic, highway safety and the "ugly" stand.

Banbury Town Council objected over the columns' height and light impact on neighbours. The district council's planning committee will be asked to make a decision today.

## Civic surgery

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# MP's 30-year milestone

**Sir Tony Baldry looks back on some of the changes to his north Oxfordshire constituency**

**WHEN** Sir Tony Baldry first entered Parliament, Banbury was a small town, Bicester was a mere speck on the map and no-one had even dreamed of Twitter.

But 30 years on, the 62-year-old north Oxfordshire MP is still taking all the changes in his stride, and tweeting every step of the way.

Despite what anyone would consider a good innings for an MP, there's still no end in sight for Sir Tony, a former barrister.

He said: "I've been re-selected for the next General Election, so we will just see what happens from there."

In 1983, Margaret Thatcher won a landslide second victory and a triumphant Sir Tony emerged victorious as Bicester's new MP.

Now, the man once known as "keeper of the hairspray" as an aide to the Iron Lady, is looking back on 30 years of unprecedented change in his constituency.

Sir Tony, who lives in Bloxham with his second wife, Pippa, said: "Back in 1983, Banbury was an edge-of-West Midlands town. The M40 extension from Oxford hadn't been built – so all the traffic from Oxford to Birmingham trundled through the centre of the town.

**By Freddie Whittaker**

"The first campaign I took on was as president of the M40 support group, to ensure that the motorway extension from Oxford to Birmingham was built as quickly as possible. It had been on the drawing board for 30 years.

"At that time it took nearly two hours to get from Banbury to London by train, so I think there were real issues about where was Banbury's future, where was it going, was it an agricultural town?

"Meanwhile, Bicester was, of course, much much smaller than it is now. It was just market town, where the main employer was the depot and the garrison."

He added: "I think over my 30-year period what has been really exciting is seeing both Banbury and Bicester develop into really quite exciting communities.

"Banbury today has an unemployment rate of less than two per cent. It's got some really exciting businesses, like Crompton Technology, Prodrive, Norbar Torque, world-beating engineering businesses. The M40 has been built and you can get to London by train in just over an hour.

"Bicester, over the next 30 years or so, is going to be a town which people will talk more and more about. I hope in due course that Bicester will become a garden city. We now have an opportunity of creating a new identity for Bicester.

"Throughout the 30 years, identity has been an important issue."

Other important issues for Sir Tony have been moral issues, which have dominated his time in the lower house.

He said: "Sometimes I have been on the wrong side of the vote, but ultimately on the right side of the argument.

"One of the things I'm most glad I did in the Commons was to vote against the Iraq war. I was one of a small number of Conservatives who voted against the war. I voted against it because I thought it was against international law.

"So, although I was in the minority in that case, I think the arguments eventually proved us to be correct.

That's democracy."

He said he had watched party membership dwindle, and said politics was a different ball game to that of 1983.

He said: "Thirty years ago all political parties had significantly larger memberships. When I was first elected, most weekends I would be going to branch events. That just doesn't happen now.

"On the other hand, the only way I could communicate with electors in 1983 was by letter or by articles in local newspapers. Now I have a website and I can post articles there. Or I use Twitter.

"I think that's fine for someone like myself, who has been around for a long time, but I think it must be much harder for newer members of Parliament who have to be much more self-supporting because they just haven't got the organisational base we had when I was elected."



Sir Tony Baldry, pictured at his Bloxham home with a photograph of Lady Thatcher complete with autograph and personal dedication

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Sir Tony, left, enjoys his anniversary lunch with MP John Howell, Lord Hurd, Lord Heseltine, MP Ed Vaisey, Prime Minister David Cameron and MP Nicola Blackwood



## Sir Tony's career

**July 10, 1950:** Tony Baldry born in Hillingdon, to parents Peter, a research worker at Harefield Hospital and Oina Baldry.

**1974:** Personal assistant to chief secretary to the treasury Maurice MacMillan, later assistant to Margaret Thatcher.

**1975:** Joined Margaret Thatcher's private office.

**1979:** Contested the Thurrock constituency, losing out to Labour's Onagh McDonald by 6,419 votes. Married first wife, Catherine, shortly before the election.

**1981:** Selected to contest the Banbury constituency after Neil Marten retires.

**June 9, 1983:** Won Banbury with a majority of 13,025 over his nearest rival, the Social Democratic Party candidate K Fitchett. Son Edward born.

**1985:** Appointed as parliamentary private secretary to minister for Europe Lynda Chalker. Daughter Honor born.

**1987:** Retained Banbury with increased majority of 17,330. Appointed as parliamentary private secretary to House of Commons leader John Wakeham.

**1990:** Appointed as a minister for energy by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. November 1990: Appointed to the department for environment as a minister.

**1992:** Retained Banbury with a majority of 16,720.

**1994:** Transferred to Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

**1995:** Divorced Catherine.

**1996:** Appointed to final ministerial post, at the Ministry of Agriculture.

**1997:** Retained Banbury with smaller majority, just 4,737, in the Labour landslide election.

**2001:** Retained Banbury with majority of 5,219 over his Labour rival Les Sibley. Married second and current wife, Pippa.

**2005:** Retained Banbury with majority of 10,797, once again over Labour's Les Sibley.

**2010:** Retained Banbury with majority of 18,227. Appointed second church estates commissioner.

# Changes 'would hurt county's poorest and most vulnerable'

# Fears over the looming shake-up to legal aid

**LAWYERS say that moves to reduce the amount of free legal help will hurt the county's poorest and most vulnerable.**

Government plans to cut back on legal aid will mean only four solicitors' firms will be able to offer the service in the Thames Valley region – compared to more than 40 at present.

And defendants earning more than £37,500 will not be entitled to any free legal support in court.

Jan Matthews, managing director of Oxfordshire-based Reeds Solicitors, said legal firms would also only be paid the same if a client pleaded guilty or if they were defended in a trial.

He said: "The incentive will be to get guilty pleas as soon as you can, and

**By Gill Oliver and Ben Wilkinson**

then do as little work as possible. If you don't, you won't make any money."

He said the changes, which could be confirmed in August, would mean his firm would lose 35 per cent of its income and the criminal department would have to close.

The plans are part of a bid to slice £220m off the £1bn the Government spends on legal aid every year.

Firms would be able to bid to be one of four in the Thames Valley to provide legal aid services, but they can only ask for payments at least 17.5 per cent less than they do now.

Defendants would also be unable choose who represents them. If the

Government plans are approved, the changes would come into force next year.

But many lawyers said some clients were already failing to get the help they need, following reforms in April that removed large areas of law from the scope of civil legal aid.

Family law specialist Anne Davies said she had had to turn away people because they were no longer eligible for free help.

She added: "I have had clients come in who are vulnerable people, desperately in need of help. And there's nothing we can do about it."

And John McNulty, a consultant at Turpin Miller, said: "I deal with

vulnerable people, such as those who have been evicted, find themselves homeless and need to find alternative accommodation.

"As a result of the changes to legal aid, if a tenant has been experiencing harassment for months and wants assistance, I can't get aid to proceed with a claim against the landlord. All I can do is give them some limited legal advice."

Justice Secretary Chris Grayling defended the plans.

He said: "We have one of the best legal professions in the world.

"But at a time of major financial challenges, the legal sector cannot be excluded from the Government's commitment to getting better value for taxpayers' money."



Legal consultant John McNulty

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OxSAR training in the River Thame to prepare for future potential flood rescues  
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# Volunteers are ready for action

By Pete Hughes

**OXFORDSHIRE** has a new team of volunteers trained to rescue people from floods.

The electricians, teachers and bankers of Oxfordshire Lowland Search and Rescue – known as OxSAR – already give their time to help police looking for missing people.

Now, after weeks of training, they can also be called in to help the fire service rescue people from floods and get them to safety.

And, with about 18,300 properties that are at risk of flooding in Oxfordshire, oven-cleaning business owner and volunteer Steve Archibald, 43, said: "We all need to support our neighbours. Knowing that someone's loved one needs help keeps you going when you're

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soaking wet and freezing cold."

After OxSAR recently signed a "memorandum of understanding" with Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue, it means the volunteers can be put on call – possibly for days at a time.

The group has used a £9,980 Big Lottery Fund grant to buy their own dry suits, helmets, boots, personal flotation devices and an eight-man rescue raft.

Volunteers also spent weeks training on open water and had hours of lectures on how rivers work.

Some 12 members have

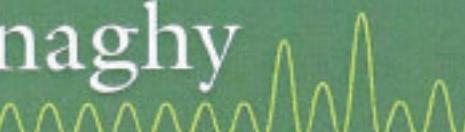
County Council's emergency planning team to assist in sandbagging and leafleting.

Assistant chief fire officer Simon Furlong said: "We welcome the opportunity to work alongside this highly-trained and well-equipped organisation in times of need."

"It means the right resources will be available to complement us to assist in a swift resolution of these types of incidents."

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## LOCAL BUSINESS ACCELERATORS

# Richard's banging the drum about accelerator campaign



**ON THE RIGHT BEAT:** Richard Ashton will pit his World Beats Music business against some of the country's finest entrepreneurs

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**MUSICIAN** Richard Ashton's career has hit a new high note after his business was nominated to compete against the cream of entrepreneurial talent across the country.

Mr Ashton, 30, runs World Beats Music, which teaches music in schools and to adults.

It was one of three winners of the Local Business Accelerators contest, run by Newsquest Oxfordshire and aimed at finding the top fledgling companies in the county.

Now he will go on to compete against winners nominated by newspapers from all over the UK as the national leg of the competition gets into full swing.

He said: "I am so excited about finding out what will happen in the next stage and to meet other businesses who have been involved."

Mr Ashton formed his company after becoming disillusioned with the County Music Service where he had worked previously.

Now he works with schools throughout the county running music classes and workshops and has found a ready demand for his services.

Since his success in the Local Business Accelerators earlier this year, things have been moving fast for World Beats Music.

It was recently awarded a Government start-up loan of £6,000 and the company has moved to new offices in Appleford, near Abingdon.

The new premises includes a hi-tech teaching studio that allows

**SUCCESS:** Place in national final has musician on a high

for an evening and weekend music school to operate, boosting the client base.

Mr Ashton is in the process of hiring two new teachers in time for the new academic year in September to cover the growing number of schools that are coming on board, including three in the past six weeks.

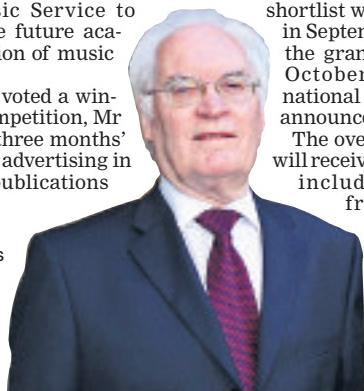
One is Wodeaton Manor school for youngsters with social and emotional difficulties and Mr Ashton has found the experience of teaching there particularly rewarding.

He said: "It is less about achieving technical ability and more about how learning an instrument can improve your quality of life."

Mr Ashton is also offering youngsters work experience, developing the company website to help accommodate the growth of the business and is working with his old employers at the County Music Service to help plan the future academic provision of music teaching.

After being voted a winner of the competition, Mr Ashton won three months' worth of free advertising in Newsquest publications

**MENTOR:**  
Bob Urwin has been advising Richard on how to move his music business forward



including the *Banbury Cake*, along with a year's support from mentor Bob Urwin.

The advertising has proved successful at bringing in new clients and highlighting the new premises.

And Mr Ashton has had regular meetings with Mr Urwin, who runs the Martin & Co lettings agency in Oxford, which have also proved highly beneficial.

"Bob has given me some invaluable support, particularly when I was moving into the new offices," he said.

Such has been the rapid expansion of World Beats Music, Mr Ashton has had to spend more time running the business and less time teaching but he is enjoying the whole experience.

He said: "I don't think there will come a time when I am never teaching but I am really excited to see the business grow."

After judging, the national shortlist will be announced in September, followed by the grand final event in October at which the national winners will be announced.

The overall LBA winner will receive a prize package including mentoring from Deborah Meaden, of *Dragons' Den* fame, a free advertising campaign in their local newspaper and £10,000 cash.

## Winning brewery gets a taste for international export

**EXPORTING** used to be seen as the preserve of large companies. It was sometimes seen as too complicated and too time consuming to be undertaken by small businesses.

Now that has all changed. Small and medium-sized companies are realising that to grow they have to become international.

They will be part of the Government's ambition to increase the number of UK companies exporting to 100,000 by 2020.

Firms used to be able to rely on domestic orders for growth and profits but for the past few years, with the UK just emerged from recession, companies have started to look elsewhere.

They do so not just to improve sales revenues. Researchers at

the University of Durham (Harris & Li) have found that companies that export become, on average, 34 per cent more productive and are 11 per cent more likely to survive a recession.

They will be less reliant on just home markets and Barclays research shows they grow an average of 30 per cent in two years.

With only small growth predicted for the UK over the next year or so, companies are looking elsewhere to maintain their business. So UK businesses have the motive to export. They also have the opportunity.

In Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East a number of countries are experiencing an historic moment as their economies grow an

unprecedented speed.

Export advice for companies of all sizes is now easier to come by than ever before. As part of the Government's National Export Challenge banks, lawyers and accountants have joined in with helping to give firms the advice they need to do business abroad.

UK Trade & Investment, the Government's international business development department, has forged partnerships with the British Chambers of Commerce and a number of Trade Associations to give companies

the information and tools they need to start breaking into international markets.

Eligible companies can also get a grant of up to £3000 to help them get the advice and support they need.

International trade advisers can help the company decide which markets are best for them.

Businesses of all shapes and sizes are discovering ways to export.

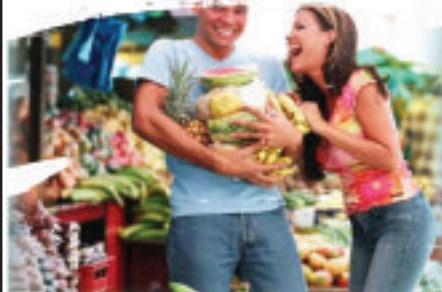
Last year's winner of the Local Business Accelerator awards, was Ilkley Brewery, which in May won a contract to send 14,000 bottles of ale to the southern US.

It was the company's first delivery abroad. Despite intense competition from US brewers, Ilkley Brewery found that they could offer something different and new and make it pay.

The Government has set aside an additional £70m a year for the next two years to enhance the support available for UK companies wanting to export. Export vouchers, additional advisors and increased support to go to trade fairs are all part of this. There has not been a better time to export. The only question left for UK firms is if not now, then when?

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## Wilko rocking on at CORNbury FESTIVAL

Festival lovers who were already tantalised by next month's Cornbury Music Festival have a late addition to tempt them even more.

For the event's 10th year, organisers this week announced the addition of Wilko Johnson.

The legendary guitarist of '70s rock band Dr Feelgood is a true survivor. He was a founding father of the British punk movement influencing bands on both sides of the Atlantic from the Sex Pistols and The Clash to The Ramones and Blondie. On leaving Dr Feelgood, Wilko formed the first incarnation of The Wilko Johnson Band and was also a mainstay of The Blockheads, co-writing a number of songs with Ian Dury. Fans of the cult American series *Game of Thrones* will recognise Wilko as the executioner Ilyn Payne.

He completed a short farewell tour earlier this year after doctors gave him six months to live after diagnosing him with terminal pancreatic cancer. But he won't let that get in the way of one last fling at Cornbury.

Wilko says: "It seems I am still being spared the final onslaught of my terminal cancer. As the memory

By Liz Nicholls

of the farewell tour recedes I am feeling again the desire to get up on stage and do my thing while health allows – so that's why I have decided to make some festival appearances during the summer.

"Our visit to Cornbury in 2011 was a happy one and I am delighted we can return once more."

"It's a huge thrill for me to have one of greatest guitarists of all time at our 10th anniversary festival," added promoter Hugh Phillimore.

Cornbury, which takes place from Friday, July 5, until Sunday, July 7, features a mighty scoop of performers including the first day's offerings of Squeeze, Beverley Knight, Imelda May, The Overtones, King Charles, Nell Brydon and Matthew Lee.

Saturday's acts include Keane, Echo and the Bunnymen, The Proclaimers, James Arthur, Lawson and JJ Grey & Mofro

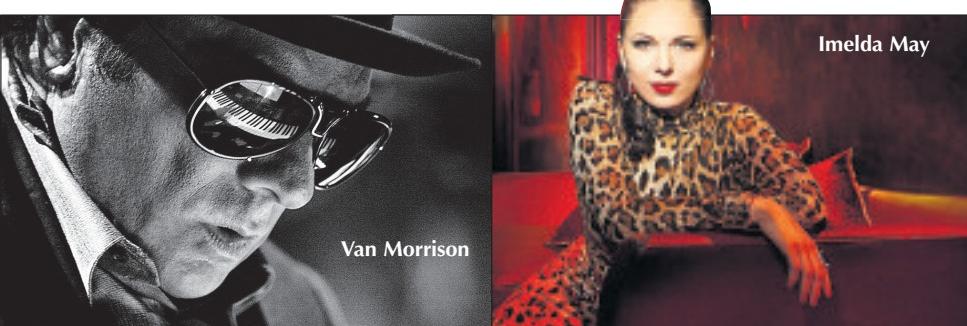
The final day features Seth



Lakeman, Tift Merritt, Staxx + guest, Amy Macdonald, Lucy Spraggan, The Riptide Movement, Hugh Cornwell, Silver Seas, Chipping Norton Allstars, Bo Bruce and, of course, Wilko at 2.30pm on the festival's Pleasant Valley Stage.

Van Morrison headlines on Sunday on the same stage at 6.30pm followed by festival-closers Bellowhead.

■ The Cornbury Music Festival takes place on Great Tew Estate, OX7 4AH. For tickets, visit [bookingsdirect.com](http://bookingsdirect.com), call 0844 338 0000 or visit [cornburyfestival.com](http://cornburyfestival.com)



## Gospel choir spreads the joy

This Sunday (June 16), Cropredy's Gospel Edge Choir is offering singers the chance to learn exciting gospel harmonies and put on a teatime concert in St Mary's Church.

The day begins at 11am with a vocal workshop and introduction to the concert songs, which include classics such as Bob Marley's *One Love*.

After rehearsals, the 3pm concert takes place in the beautiful setting of St Mary's.

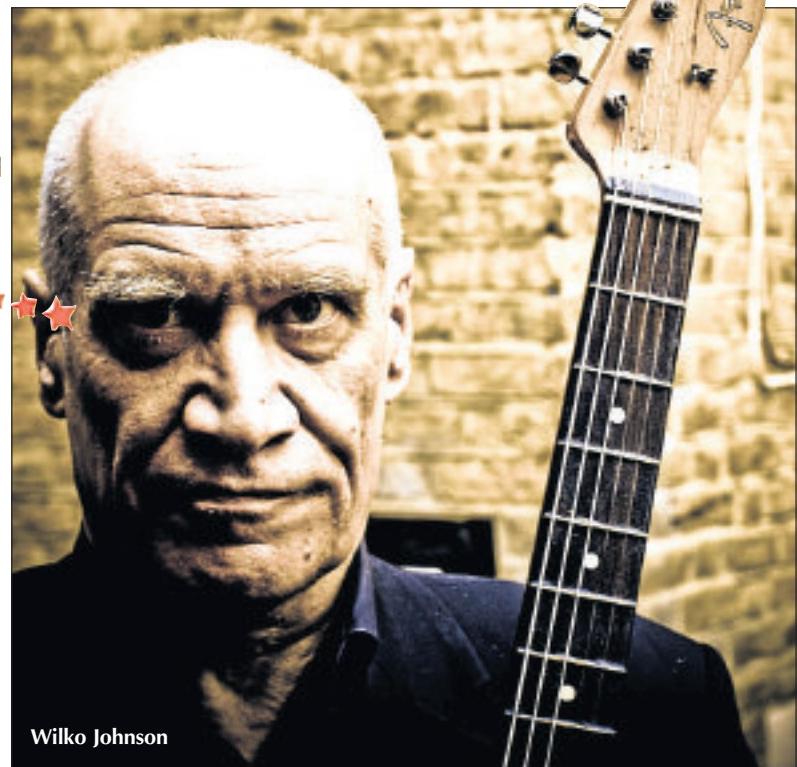
A well-earned afternoon tea will be served to choir and audience at 4pm. The event is free but singers are asked to bring their own packed lunch and a contribution for the tea. Audience members can show appreciation with optional donations to the church organ fund.

The Gospel Edge Choir was founded in 2011 by local children's music teacher Caroline Watsham. It sings regularly at St Mary's Cropredy and has also performed at local events such as the

Cropredy Royal Wedding Party, and at the Fairport Festival service. In July they will perform a set as one of the featured acts at Banbury Folk Club's Open Stage night. The choir is open to anyone aged 10 and over who enjoys singing. New members are not expected to audition, and there is no membership fee.

The choir meets on Wednesdays at Cropredy Church from 6-7pm.

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# Smiths team up for a futuristic blockbuster

**AFTER EARTH** (12A, 100 mins) Sci-Fi/Action/Thriller. Will Smith, Jaden Smith, Zoe Isabella Kravitz, Sophie Okonedo. Director: M Night Shyamalan.

**A**fter Earth is a family affair, reuniting Will and Jaden Smith for the first time since the saccharine 2006 drama *The Pursuit Of Happiness*.

M Night Shyamalan's sci-fi blockbuster is a perfect vehicle for Smith Sr to pass on the mantle, combining elements of *I Am Legend* and *Independence Day* with a deeply human story of a soldier struggling to connect with his grief-stricken child.

There are some lovely, tender moments in Shyamalan's script, co-written by Gary Whitta, that draw heavily on the natural chemistry between the leads.

Unfortunately, the demands of a summer blockbuster and the film's epic scope, achieved through a blitzkrieg of digital effects, tend to overwhelm that fragile and sometimes heartbreakingly humanity.

In the distant future, Earth is a devastated wasteland, uninhabited by humans who have relocated to Nova Prime.

This new planet is also home to an alien race called The Skrel, which views the interlopers as vermin.

So The Skrel unleash The Ursas: hideously deformed creatures which track humans by the scent of fear pheromones.

One man, General Cypher Raige

(Will Smith) from The Ranger Corps, learns to overcome his fear through a phenomenon called "ghosting", which allows him to walk among the Ursas undetected, slaughtering the killing machines without mercy.

Cypher's son Kitai (Jaden Smith) trains to become a member of The Ranger Corps in order to assuage his guilt about the death of his older sister (Zoe Isabella Kravitz).

While Cypher is emotionally cold and logical, Kitai is passionate and reckless, and his application to The Corps is rejected.

So Cypher's wife, Faia (Sophie Okonedo), implores her husband to bond with Kitai during a final mission before retirement.

A freak asteroid storm badly damages their spaceship, which crash-lands on Earth.

Cypher and his boy are the only survivors.

With his father critically ill, Kitai must keep a cool head to retrieve a rescue beacon and alert HQ to their dire predicament.

Set 1,000 years after cataclysmic events that almost snuffed out mankind, *After Earth* is a rites-of-passage story viewed largely through the eyes of a boy desperate to impress his idol.

That central relationship is the glue that holds Shyamalan's film together, when other elements, including overblown action sequences, threaten to tear the picture apart.

While the characters only have to suppress fear to survive, the two Smiths choose to eradicate almost



Will Smith, as Cypher Raige, and Sophie Okonedo, in a scene from the film *After Earth*

Picture: PA Photo/Sony UK

all tangible emotion from their respective performances.

We should be thankful that Shyamalan's unfortunate experience with 3D on *The Last Airbender* steered the director away from employing the same format here.

A menagerie of computer-generated apes, big cats and birds of prey, which hunt Kitai on futuristic Earth, are shockingly unrealistic in 2D, let alone in eye-popping close-up.

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**The Theatre, Spring Street, Chipping Norton:** Who's Who -- The Who tribute band. £16, concession £14. 7.45pm. 01608 642350.

**SATURDAY – The Mill Arts Centre, Spiceball Park, Banbury:** Animals and friends on tour. £15. 8.30pm. 01295 279002.

**The Theatre, Spring Street, Chipping Norton:** London Dance Orchestra. Eleven musicians make up a traditional line-up of an early

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### Theatre

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Jun 13, *Your Place Or Mind*. Presented by Ian Harvey Stone, mind reader and hypnotist. £12, concession £10. 7.30pm. Jun 18-19, *Doublespeak*. Students from Oxford and Cherwell Valley College revisit Orwell's 1984 and reinvent it for 2013. £6, concession £4. 7.30pm. Box office: 01295 279002.

**The Theatre, Spring Street, Chipping Norton:**

Jun 13, *Cotswold Comedy Club*. Headlining tonight's mixed bill of comedians from across the UK is Nick Page. He does voiceover work, and radio, and has written articles and a book. He tells stories about how he messed up his life, stories with punchlines. Like Jokes really. But true. £10. 7.45pm.

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# Defeated by leaders



Banbury's Jonny Cater, who made 58 in partnerships with Richard West and Luke Ryan

## BANBURY fell to a five-wicket defeat at Henley in Division 1 on Saturday.

The visitors made a steady start before losing Ian Tew and Craig Haupt in quick succession to leave them 29-2.

Nathan Hawkes steamed the ship when he joined Lloyd Sabin at the crease and Banbury progressed towards a competitive total.

Sabin went on to reach his half-century before being bowled by Gurveer Singh –

his 56 coming off 88 balls and including six fours and a six.

Jonny Cater and Richard West then put on 55 for the fifth wicket, before Cater and Luke Ryan shared a 48-run sixth-wicket partnership as Banbury stepped on the gas.

Cater fell for 58 off 69 balls, but it was the late flurries from Ryan, 36 off 18 deliveries, and Ashley Blanchard, 29 not out from 17, that enabled Banbury to reach 242-8 off their 50 overs.

Henley made a superb start to their reply, Michael Roberts and David Barnes putting on 138 for the opening wicket.

Two wickets apiece from West and Jimmy Phillips gave Banbury some hope, but the hosts reached their target with two balls to spare, Barnes hitting 118 and Roberts 70.

## BANBURY

L Sabin b Singh .....	56
I Tew c Allaway b Nugent .....	1
C Haupt run out .....	1
N Hawkes c Mordt b Singh .....	19
J Cater c Ferguson b Nugent .....	58
R West b Mordt .....	31
L Ryan b Afzadi .....	36
A Blanchard not out .....	29
B Barends c Qureshi b Nugent .....	0
O Wright not out .....	0
Extras .....	0
Total (8 wkt, 50 ovs) .....	242

**Fall:** 1-28, 2-29, 3-74, 4-97, 5-152, 6-200, 7-242, 8-242.  
**Bowling:** Afridi 10-1-57-1, Nugent 10-1-31-3, Mordt 10-1-74-1, Riazuddin 10-0-38-0, Singh 10-1-42-2.

## HENLEY

M Roberts c Sabin b Ryan .....	70
D Barnes c Ryan b Phillips .....	118
F Qureshi lbw West .....	14
D Allaway c Haupt b West .....	4
H Riazuddin c Haupt b Phillips .....	5
B Mordt not out .....	17
T Ferguson not out .....	1
Extras .....	14
Total (5 wkt, 49.4 ovs) .....	243

**Fall:** 1-138, 2-153, 3-176, 4-210, 5-242.  
**Bowling:** Wright 5-0-31-0, Barends 7-1-51-0, Ryan 10-0-30-1, West 10-2-32-2, Blanchard 8-1-49-0, Phillips 9.4-0-49-2.

● Henley 25pts, Banbury 5

## HOW THEY STAND

	Division 1						
	P	W	D	L	A	Bon	Pts
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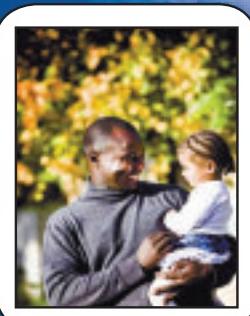
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# Meaty machine raises its game

By David Duffy

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It is that down-to-earth, go-anywhere solidity that has won it so many fans since it was launched almost six years ago, but now Nissan has raised its game with a new n-tec+ specification offering styling tweaks and plenty of gadgets.

At its heart, the X-Trail remains Nissan's no-nonsense 4x4 with chunky looks, a functional interior and tremendous pulling power. Under the bonnet of the test car sat a 173 horsepower, 2.0-litre dCi turbodiesel engine, mated to six-speed manual gearbox, which delivers 2,200kg towing capacity.

Couple that with electronic systems to help when starting uphill and also assisting in tricky descents and you have a vehicle that is surefooted whatever the weather.

But don't get the idea that the X-Trail is a stripped-out, back-to-basics model. It is anything but. Both around town and at motorway speeds, the ride is smooth, comfortable and remarkably quiet. Comfort for those in the rear has

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Instrumentation is clear and in between the main dials is a new drive computer with a white-on-black display that gives a range of useful information for the driver, including: fuel economy, outside temperature (including ice warning), cruising range, average speed and a reminder to take a break.

The boot is a double-deck affair with a sliding drawer under the floor where valuable items can be stored.

All versions have a full-size spare wheel as Nissan says neither a space-saver spare, nor a can of puncture repair foam, is considered suitable for a true off-roader.

The n-tec+ grade sits between

## Auto facts

Model:	Nissan X-Trail 2.0 dCi n-tec+
Price:	£27,790
Ins group:	35 (1-50)
Fuel consumption:	(Combined): 44.1mpg
Top speed:	124mph
Length:	463.5cm/182.5in
Width:	179cm/70.5in
Luggage capacity:	21.3 cu ft
Fuel tank capacity:	14.3 gallons/65 litres
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions:	168g/km
Warranty:	Three years/60,000 mls



**SUREFOOTED:** Nissan's X-Trail has electronic systems to help when starting uphill and assist in tricky descents

the Acenta and flagship Tekna models with 18-inch alloy wheels, a chrome finish to the front fog lamps and side bars with side steps.

On the inside, the X-Trail n-tec+ empties the toy box with a Nissan Connect system that includes touchscreen satnav with Bluetooth connectivity for hands-free telephone calls and music streaming and cameras that give a 360-degree view around the car.

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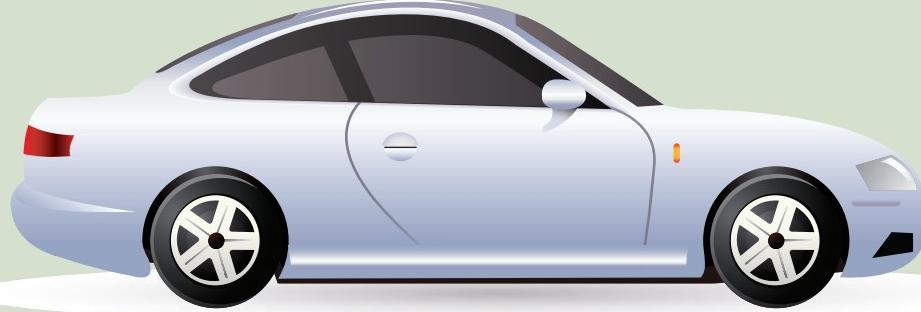
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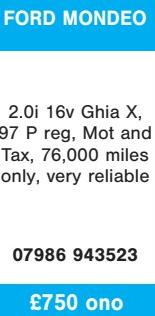
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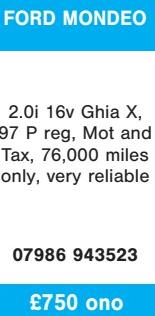
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